IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CR. NO.: 2:24cr 234 18 U.S.C. § 1001

SEALED INDICTMENT

ANGEL COOPER VAUSE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

v.

COUNT 1 (FALSE STATEMENT)

On or about May 11, 2022, in the District of South Carolina, the defendant, ANGEL COOPER VAUSE, did knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States; to wit: she falsely represented events from on or about April 25, 2009, to a Special Agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, indicating she had traveled to the dwelling of C.V. to get keys from a truck ring while B.D. was being assaulted and killed by R.M., when in fact she was traveling in a different direction and not for that purpose,

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

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THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 2 (FALSE STATEMENT)

On or about May 11, 2022, in the District of South Carolina, the defendant, ANGEL COOPER VAUSE, did knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States; to wit: she falsely represented events from on or about April 25, 2009, to a Special Agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, indicating B.D. had maintained possession of B.D.'s cell phone, when in fact ANGEL COOPER VAUSE took possession of B.D.'s cell phone and traveled away from her, disposing of it between Georgetown and Charleston, In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 3 (FALSE STATEMENT)

On or about May 11, 2022, in the District of South Carolina, the defendant, ANGEL COOPER VAUSE, did knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States; to wit: she falsely represented events from on or about April 25, 2009, to a Special Agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, indicating B.D. had voluntarily joined ANGEL COOPER VAUSE and R.M. to consume marijuana and cocaine, when, in fact, B.D. was abducted under false pretenses,

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

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